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JOINT STIPULATION PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULE 6-1(a) EXTENDING  
DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT BY 30 DAYS TO FEBRUARY 3, 2020,

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1(a), the Parties stipulate  
2 and agree to extend the deadline to respond to the complaint by 30 days for all Defendants, such  
3 that Defendants' response to the complaint shall be due February 3, 2021.

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5 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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8 Dated: December 29, 2020

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9 /s/ Zachary A. Avallone

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## **CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the undersigned hereby attests that I have conferred with counsel for plaintiffs regarding this filing, and that I have obtained the concurrence of each signatory hereto in the filing of this document.

Dated: December 29, 2020

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